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Applicant: McKechnie et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 19, 2002, be extended for three (3) months to and including May 19, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$930 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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